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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoshi IMAGO

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SERVICE PROVIDING APPARATUS, USER TERMINAL, SERVICE PROVIDING METHOD, SERVICE UTILIZING METHOD, COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH A SERVICE PROVIDING PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH A SERVICE UTILIZING PROGRAM

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

## RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.

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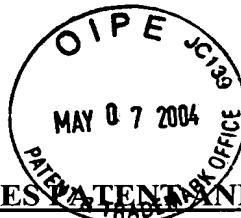
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

The reference on Form PTO-1449 is discussed in the specification.

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